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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121).

The amendments to the claims in the previously filed Amendment dated on January 20, 2004 were found to be non-compliant in that "Claims 1 - 8 have not been presented".

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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2/24/2004

Date

Signature of Attorney

The claims included in the Amendment dated January 20, 2004 are re-submitted herewith and are believed to now comply with 37 CFR 1.121.